

THERE WERE SHEPHERDS ABIDING IN
THE FIELD

24689 ANTHEM FOR CHRISTMAS

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Andante. $\text{♩} = 103$.

pp *Su.*

Ch. Flute 8 ft.

pp *Su.* to Ped. & soft 16 ft.

SOPRANOS. *pp*

There were shep-herds a-bi-ding in the field, keep-ing

watch o-ver their flock by night.

SOPRANO. *Animato.*

ALTO.

TENOR. *mf* And, lo, the

BASS. *Animato.*

Full *Su.* *Gt. Diaps. (Su. coupd.)*

Open 16 ft.

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an . gel . of the Lord . came up - on them, and the
crca. *f*

glo - ry of . . the Lord . . . shone round a -
crca. *f*

bout them: . . . and they were sore a - fraid.
mf *dim.* *pp*

f *pp* *32 fl.*

RECIT. Bass Solo. *Allegretto.*
 Sopranos. *mf*

And the an . gel said un - to them, *ff* *not:*
Allegretto. $\text{♩} = 116.$

Ch. Flutes 8 & 4 fl.
legato.

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for, be - hold, I bring you good ti - dings of great joy,
Sis. Celeste, Sub. & oct. couplers.

which shall be to all peo - ple. For un - to you is born this
Ch.
Ped. 16 ft.

day, in the ci - ty of Da - vid, a Sa - viour,
add Sis. to Ch.
Gr. 8 ft.
Ped.

Which is Christ the Lord.
Sis.

RECIT. TENOR SOLO.
cres.
 And sud - den - ly there was with the an - gel a mul - ti - tude of the heav - en - ly host, praising

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Andante sostenuto.

God, and say-ing, *SOPRANO.*
f Glo - ry be . . to . . God . . . on high, *ff*

ALTO.
f Glo - ry be to . . God . . . on high, *ff*

Andante sostenuto. ♩ = 104.

p and in earth peace, *pp* good will towards men.
p and in earth peace, *pp* good will towards men.
TENOR. *pp* Glo - - ry be . . to
BASS. *pp* Glo - ry be to . .

pp Sw. Ped.

poco rall.
 God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.
 God . . on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men.

pp Sw. poco rall.

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Molto maestoso.

SOPRANOS.

Molto maestoso. $\text{♩} = 66.$

mf This is He Whom seers in old time Chant -

Gr. Diaps.

Gr. to Ped.

senza Ped.

ed of with one ac - cord ; Whom the voi - ces . . of the

ALTO.

mf This is He Whom seers in old time Chant -

Ped. 16 ft.

Pro - phets Prom - ised in their faith - ful word ; Now He shines . . the

ed of with one ac - cord ; Whom the voi - ces . . of the .

TENORS.

mf This is He Whom seers in old time Chant -

long - ex - pect - ed ; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord.

Pro - phets Prom - ised in their faith - ful word, Prom - ised

ed of with one ac - cord ; Whom the voi - ces . . of the

BASSES.

mf This is He Whom seers in old time Chant -

(5) add open 16 ft.

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in . . . their faith - ful word.

Pro - phets Prom - ised in their faith - ful word; Now he shines, the long ex -

ed of with one ac - cord; Whom the voi - ces of the

Sw. full.

Sw. to Ped.

This is He Whom seers in old time Chant-

This is He Whom seers in old . . time Chant-

pected; Let cre - a - tion praise its Lord. This is He Whom seers in old time Chant-

Pro - phets Prom - ised in their faith - ful word.

ed of with one ac - cord; Whom the voi - ces of the Pro - phets Prom -

ed of with one ac - cord; Whom the voi - ces of the Prophets Promised

ed of with one . . ac - cord; Whom the voi - ces of the Prophets Promised

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ised in their faith-ful word; Now He shines, the long ex-pect-ed;
 in their faith-ful word; Now He shines, the long-ex-pect-ed;
 in their faith-ful word; Let cre-a-tion
 Praise,
Gt.
f Gt.
Gt. to Ped.

Let cre-a-tion praise its Lord.
 Let cre-a-tion praise its Lord.
 praise its Lord.
 praise its Lord.
rall.

Largo.
 O ye heights of Heav'n, a-dore Him; An-gel-hosts, His praises sing; All do-min-ions,
 O ye heights of Heav'n, a-dore Him; An-gel-hosts, His praises sing; All do-min-ions,
 O ye heights of Heav'n, a-dore Him; An-gel-hosts, His praises sing; All do-min-ions,
 O ye heights of Heav'n, a-dore Him; An-gel-hosts, His praises sing; All do-min-ions,
Largo. ♩ = 80.

Full Org.
ff *ff* *fff*

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dim. *mf cres.*
bow be-fore Him, And ex-tol our God and King; . . . Let no tongue on earth be

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mf¹ cres.
si-lent, Ev-ry voice in con-cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er more, . . . ev-er

cres. *Allargando.*
si-lent, Ev-ry voice in con-cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er more, . . . ev-er

cres.
si-lent, Ev-ry voice in con-cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er more, . . . ev-er

cres.
si-lent, Ev-ry voice in con-cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er more, . . . ev-er

cres. *Allargando.*
si-lent, Ev-ry voice in con-cert ring, Ev-er-more and ev-er more, . . . ev-er

rall. *fff*
more . . . and ev-er more.

rall. *fff*
more . . . and ev-er more.

rall. *fff*
more . . . and ev-er more.

rall. *fff*
more . . . and ev-er more.

rall. *fff*
more . . . and ev-er more.

rall. *fff*
more . . . and ev-er more.